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Sir,

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed December 23, 1998, please amend
the above identified application as follows:

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In the Title:

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**MULTI PERSPECTIVE AND VARIABLE THRESHOLD INSPECTION
SYSTEMS AND METHODS**

In the Abstract:

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